

Snow Drifts Break Records

The great snow drifts and the depth of snow in town and district is the main subject of conversation these days as the "days away from snow." The snow in the spring of 1907 and 1919 and now is where it is arguable, rather. The 1907 supporters state the drifts were not as high as now but the average depth of snow was greater. Then there were not the buildings to make the snow go into deep drifts. The 1919 supporters state the snow was deep and although it lasted only a 24-hour time it had great difficulty getting anywhere. Well in 1948 every body can see for themselves the quantity of snow. There are several places in town that are well worth going to see to see the high pile of snow. One place is Mrs. Cunningham's yard. The whole yard is full to the depth seven feet and more of snow with a drift that reaches to the roof of the garage. It is impossible to believe it until you see for yourself and attempt to get into or out of the place. The other place is Sim Ferguson's home and yard. These who have seen it claim the whole yard is now covered to the depth of 15 feet and it is not to get into or out of the house Sim had to dig his way out. Opinion is unanimous that the snow melt rapidly in the area drained by the Gleichen creek there will be a flood that will make a most beautiful look like and pond. At the present time some of those in the path of the possible flood are preparing for it.



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The Case for Seed Treatment

The kind of crop winter wheat is going to harvest in 1948 depends in no small measure on what seed farmers plant this Spring. Farmers should not only be interested in the quality and purity of the seed they sow in 1948, but also in its freedom from disease. Seed Treatment Method. During the last few years Line Elevator Farm Service has examined thousands of farmers' seed samples of wheat, oats, barley and flax. These extensive tests have clearly indicated that a very large proportion of the seed that is sown each year in Western Canada carries disease-producing organisms, or is damaged by weathering or other causes, and must be treated with a fungicide to make seed treatment practically necessary. The best advice we can give to a farmer is this: "Take no chances! Unless you know your seed is clean and free of smut and other diseases, treat it."

Seed Treatment Methods. The seed disinfectants (fungicides) recommended for the control of smut, bunt and other seed-borne diseases of wheat, oats and barley, and for the treatment of flax, are the organic mercury salts (Ceresan, Leptosan, etc.). For small grain crops the rate of application is 1/2 ounce per bushel of seed; for flax, the rate is 1/4 ounce per bushel. Seed of these crops can be safely treated months before it is needed for sowing. It is important, however, to store such treated seed in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. For best results, wheat seed should be treated at least 24 hours before planting. On the other hand, seed of oats, barley and flax should be treated at least 7 days before it is sown.

Remember that the organic mercury salts are poisonous. Observe the cautions given by the manufacturer should be strictly observed. Seed treated with an organic mercury salt should not be used for food purposes, or fed to stock.

For further information on seed treatment consult your local Agricultural Representative or write to Line Elevator Farm Service, Winnipeg.

OBITUARY

J. H. "SHORTY" HARDWICK "Shorty" Hardwick, who was well known in Gleichen died last Friday at the home of his brother, Douglas, in Calgary. Mr. Hardwick was 61 years of age. He was born in 1886 when he joined the Canadian Trenchers and served with

Here at work on his weekly visit 9:02 a.m. M.S. (Sunday), in C.P. Green, C.R. (Monday) New, Editor in U.S. prior region. The Nightly News broadcast is done by the CBC.

Red Cross Society Appeal for Funds

Every country ago Red Cross was seen as one man's hand. As a visitor from Switzerland, he stood of a battle ground in Italy and saw the wounded, the dying and the dead left unattended, like refuse on a playing field.

His idea was mercy—a mercy which would know no countries, no national barriers, no racial or religious differences, a mercy which would work on behalf of suffering men, regardless of the uniform they wore.

Today Henri Dunant's idea endures 60 million of the world, being used to help to the suffering in war and peace alike, and making men on a common ground of understanding, sympathy and kindness.

In Canada it would be difficult to find many persons today who do not know the Red Cross symbol and what it means. The Society's work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the relief of suffering reaches out to civilization, old and new, into the largest cities and the remotest settlements, from Halifax to Victoria, from the high plateau of the North West Territories.

The Red Cross in all its aspects of national service has advanced a long way since the day of Henri Dunant. As each of the 60 Societies serves so advances the Red Cross of the world. As deep as strong, it is strong. And true it is true when we realize, as we do in this time of war, that the Red Cross is not only a humanitarian organization, but a world-wide need of it.

In co-operation with the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta divisions of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

"Rags" replied the Indian and withdrew into the tepee. The visitor was initially impressed by this show of knowledge for men out very bright by the way but in after years, when thinking the incident over, he decided it was a rather foolish question to ask the Indian because nearly everyone can eggs for breakfast. Therefore fifteen years later when he had the opportunity of visiting Indian camps he was picked up by the same spot and he could tell by the pointing up. He knocked on the tepee flap and out came the Indian he came as before, although a little more aged looking. "How," exclaimed the visitor, "Scrambled," replied the Indian.

DISH TOMATOES POPULAR

(Experimental Farm Notes) The dish tomato is a prime attraction for consumers. Estimates based on commercial sales in Western Canada show better than 15 to 1 popularity to both as compared with staking tomatoes. This fact is suggested by reports from commercial tomato growers and many home gardeners.

The dish tomato has been improved considerably in recent years, which may account for its popularity. The earlier fruit developed were inferior in many respects to those now in use. They had open and sprawly plants with weak fruiting branches. Their fruit was exposed to the hot sun and became scalded readily. It also tended to the ground for lack of support, and it felt weather rotted easily. The new sorts have plants which are more sturdy, bushy and with stiff branches that hold their fruiting branches up.

An example of this improvement is strain 217 of the Early Chatham tomato. Its plants are compact with strong sturdy branches. The fruit is deep-bodied, has brilliant red color and a pleasing mild flavor. In comparison the original strain had open plants, shallow flutes of pale red color and rather acid flavor. Seed of strain 217 is now available for seed dealers.

Further improvement of the dish tomato, through breeding, is being made. Early, even ripening and long fruit of desirable quality, a fruit which is the main object of this work. Selections on hand indicate that the writing sort will soon be ready for general distribution. An interesting type of bush tomato under observation is a combined that grows its fruit in a bushy cluster around a stiff and upright stem. Another contrasting selection type bears its fruit in a cluster on a weak stem.

In addition to cross breeding work investigations include hybrid dish tomatoes. Several first generation tomato hybrids developed recently have given excellent results. Early Chatham X Bounty, Early Chatham X Frostal, and Redskin X Frostal have yielded five to eight pounds more fruit per plant than either Early Chatham or Bounty. The hybrid tomatoes have been awarded, in flavor and of excellent flavor. The plants have shown marked resistance to blight, stem and leaf blight, and have been very satisfactory for the prairie grower than now in use.

WHY LEAP YEAR STARTED

Leap Year began with Caesar in 46 B.C. when he revised the calendar.

In The Alberta Legislature

(By Geo. E. Bell, M.L.A.)

A special report of the legislative committee set up at the last session to study Workmen's Compensation has been tabled in the legislature. The proposed changes will provide benefits to injured workmen and their dependents. Widows' pensions and the dependents' benefits will be increased as well as the average amount paid the injured workman. In all, the new benefits are expected to cost one-half million dollars more.

Work on the pilot plant at MacMurray is progressing favorably. The purpose of this plant is to determine whether oil production can be extracted from the tar sands in paying quantities. Alberta oil production is presently equal to Alberta requirements, but it is only sufficient to meet one-third of the demands of the three prairie provinces.

Figures were given in the house last week to show lumber production has been increased by more than 400 per cent and railway tie production is up 300 percent, as compared with 1935 figures. Considerable attention is being given to the possibility of pulp mills being established near Edmonton and Red Deer.

The department requires that they have sufficient finance and that there be sufficient timber to guarantee continuous operations, and that conservation practices of oil and fuel should be by selective cutting or reforestation, or both.

Hon. R. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, pointed out that it was the government's policy to encourage the development of oil and petroleum production in Alberta.

He stressed that the United States today differs more footage in "one month than all the drilling that has been done in the Province of Alberta to date."

It is the policy of the government to see that the people of the province secure a fair return from the development of this resource. Royalties have been increased, until they today run to 12 1/2 per cent, or some on a sliding scale to 15 percent. The conservation board, set up by this government, exists for the purpose of preventing waste of gas and oil and to insure the greatest ultimate recovery of these products from the ground. It is recognized as the best method of program on the North American Continent.

To date in this province, more than 160 million dollars have been spent in the search, exploration and development of oil, while during that same period of time the amount realized from the industry is ten million dollars less, or approximately 155 million dollars. During that same period of time the Alberta government has received, by way of royalties, upwards of 10 million dollars.

In the oil and gas conservation Board has been set up, and the Dominion government has agreed to grant six million dollars for capital expenditures and up to \$300,000 for administration. This program is important in the interests of forests, fish, fur, game and water supplies.

The question of establishing a branch of the University of Alberta in Calgary has been under consideration in the house and turned down. To take care of the approximately one-fourth day which must be added to the full 365 days, making up a calendar year, the Government should be covered by adding a day to the calendar every fourth year. Due to a slight error in his calculations, the calendar was ten days out of astronomical time by A.D. 1582. The mistake was corrected by Pope Gregory, who suggested that the day be omitted at the end of each century, except in those instances where the figure is divisible by 400. The fiscal consideration given the matter is that of women during Leap Year stems from a law passed in Scotland in 1283 which fixed a fine of \$5 on any single man who refused the marriage offer of a girl unless he could prove he was engaged. Members of the male sex in Leap Year breathe easily for, as of this writing, there is no record of such legislation having been passed in this country. And those born on February 29—Leap Year date—need not pass up the celebration of their birthdays in the five years between Leap Year because they 111 of England made it legal to celebrate such birthdays on February 28.

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\$31,000,000 was contributed to this fund by the Government of Canada.

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Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MacNAMARA, Deputy Minister

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

HOMEWRECKER NIGHT

by CHARLES DORIAN

NELLIE NORTY had blue eyes and red hair and a peach of a disposition, and she loved playing bridge. Stephen Southy had brown eyes and black curly hair. He had a shy temperament and he hated playing bridge.

Yet these people were very much in love.

Stephen's father wanted the boy, who was only twenty, to go into politics because he was a good student of political economy, and forget the idea of marriage for at least a year. Stephen wanted to get married at once. He had a good job and Nellie could cook, so why not?

"Stephen," Nellie reminded him, "when we are married we will have to play bridge now and then, so wish you would buckle down and learn the game. Everybody plays."

"Everybody?" he questioned. "I've seen some play at it and even in my poor opinion they make an awful mess of it. Now, I wouldn't think of having you read the start I like to read, so, if you like cards so much, you could go and play 'em while I sit home and smoke my pipe and enjoy my reading."

"But that sort of divides the family," he reasoned. "I'd like to have you with me when I go places. And bridge is interesting—very interesting, when you learn the fine points."

"Well," he surrendered, "perhaps if I do not succumb to it as a habit, I'll be well advised to learn some thing about these fine points. And then, of course, the neighbors might like to have a game now and then." In a short time he was studying various sequences and finding the game very intriguing.

And Nellie persuaded him to enter the Homewrecker's Bridge Tournament, sponsored by the Business Men's Association of Calgary.

The rules of the tournament demanded that wives play with husbands and fiancées with fiancés, with the avowed object of testing their tempers.

Any player, who by any sign or word, betrayed a rising temper was to be fined one dollar. The contestation members had a committee to circulate around the tables to keep tabs on all facial and verbal expressions.

The association assumed all expenses as an advertising venture and the prizes were liberal. Twenty-five dollars to the pair having the highest score; five dollars for the lowest.

In addition to these prizes \$100 was offered to the first couple bidding and making a grand slam in no-trump. The committee felt quite safe in making this offer, which they called the Joker prize, because from past experience such a contract was snuffed more often than it was fulfilled.

Nellie was thrilled. If anybody could use that hundred dollars, it was she. She was a good student of true-life habits she had already exceeded her budget. Stephen was apathetic. He could do with the money, too, but he knew he would lose a slam hand if he had one.

It was a gay and friendly party. Fifty tables were in play and tempers were running high. The third round. Then one pair fellow got into a 7-n trump contract and went down twice. His wife had at him and for him and hubby had to dig down for a dollar as her penalty. This produced much good-natured kidding in which the pair participated—postponing final hostilities until they went home.

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"An ace!" gasped his dad. Nellie laughed. Mr. Southy groaned.

Dad doubted because his holdings included the K-Q hearts and K-Q clubs, and over his face spread a broad grin.

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"Stephen, non—what is it? Are you ill?"

"I'm all—!" he choked, "all right!" He looked across at Nellie and shook his head ruefully. He had made a terrible blunder. His hand contained thirteen Spades.

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A few pairs of stockings have been worn from spider webs.

Pipeline From Edmonton To Regina Considered

EDMONTON. — H. H. Howelson, president of Imperial Oil Limited, announced his company was considering construction in the near future of a \$30,000,000 pipeline to carry crude oil 600 miles southeast from Edmonton to prairie refining center at Regina and Moose Jaw.

He said company plans for 1948 and 1949 would save Canada at least \$40,000,000 in United States currency. His announcements included a \$20,000,000 exploratory and development well drilling programme for the Leduc-Calgary sector of the Edmonton oil field in 1948 and immediate start on erection of a gas gathering system and a \$1,000,000 gas absorption plant for the field. Imperial will drill 100 development wells in the field by the end of the year.

Restrictions Lifted On Alaska Road

OTTAWA. — Restrictions on tourist and pleasure travel over the Alaska highway have been removed and permits to travel over the route will no longer be required. Hon. J. A. Glen, resources minister, announced the announcement said an increase in travel facilities and accommodations along the 1,320-mile route has made it possible to lift the restrictions. Previously the war-built gravel strip from Dawson Creek, B.C., to Fairbanks, Alaska, was held for military use and permits to travel outside it were limited mainly to persons having business reasons for using it. The important "strategic factor" in the statement said, "has been the establishment by the Canadian government of public camp grounds at several locations along the Alaska highway in Yukon territory."

Fashions

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SMALL ENOUGH TO ENTER THE KITCHEN.—Lyle Resner, Illinois farmer, is shown with his Hereford steer which, although he will be two years old in May, is only as tall as the yardstick Lyle holds. "Shorty" would be an obvious name for the stubby fellow, but—guess again—he's known as "Toby." Small as he is, Toby has come a long way from his baby days when, at 21 inches in height, he could walk under any cow on the farm and practically had to stand on tiptoes to reach his dinner. Now at nearly 200 pounds the rebellious-natured "Toby" is treated as a pet and has the rim of the Resner farm. Owner Resner to date is uncertain of his future plans for "Toby."

Western Briefs

SASKATOON, Sask. — Field-Marshal Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada, will attend the 12th national convention of the Canadian Legion which opens in Saskatoon May 23. It was announced by Brig-Gen. Alex. Ross, chairman of the legion convention committee.

CAIMAN, Man. — Mlle. Pierre Major, one of Manitoba's few centenarians, celebrated his 104th birthday on Feb. 12 in his southern Manitoba town.

FILLMORE, Sask. — The Fillmore district is doing its share in contributing antiquated machinery to the North Battleford museum. A threshing outfit owned by Albin Carlberg has been added which includes a Reeves 32-horse power engine bought in 1914. A Shepherd separator, 40-60, 12-bolt Cockshutt and A. Hofmeister has added a set of steel harrows made in Missouri, bought in 1880 and brought to his father's homestead in 1902.

WINNIPEG. — Winnipeg's \$1,000,000 hospital for the aged and infirm now under construction will be called Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Mayor Garneau announced. It will be the third in the city bearing a

Two Alberta Cows are North American Champs

CALGARY.—Two Alberta Holsteins have been named North American champions in their class, it was learned here. They are Swallow Texal Bear, a junior yearling heifer owned by Pirkland and Clark, of Acme, Alta., and Highest Pippin Rag Apple, a senior yearling heifer owned by R. C. Briggs, of South Edmonton. Both were named champions at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair last November and had previously topped their classes in the all-Canadian contest sponsored by the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada.

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS

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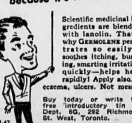


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Town & District

Mrs. Cunningham has been quite ill the past week with flu.

Mrs. J. Hutchinson left Monday for Calgary where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Pr. LeBel has been in Calgary for the past couple of weeks receiving medical attention.

T. Anderson has purchased a house in Calgary and expects to move in 10 days. Mr. Anderson was caretaker of the armories for many years until his retirement a couple of years ago.

Mrs. Walters who has been in a Calgary hospital for some weeks is now slowly improving. Recently the underwent a severe operation on her throat.

Tom James, popular head clerk at

the St. Joseph store went to Edmonton by airplane last week where he spent several days before his friend George Goodenham celebrate his birthday. George is attending the university in the northern city.

Mrs. M. McLann of Hammer Hill has purchased the residence of T. Anderson and will move into it as soon as the roads are passable.

Elmer Bollinger has purchased Chalkworth's residence but will not move into it until sometime in July. Meanwhile Mr. Thompson will occupy it until July after which time he and Mrs. Thompson will move to Calgary to reside in a house they recently purchased. Mr. Bollinger now owns one of the finest houses in town and since all of his children will now be old enough to attend school he will find the new home very convenient to the school.

Miss Dorothy Brown, R.N., who has been on the nursing staff of the Blackfoot Indian Hospital for the past year has resigned her position. Miss Brown has accepted a position with the Saskatchewan government as a travelling nurse with headquarters at Regina. Before leaving for the Saskatchewan she desired to visit her mother at Arrowwood which was her way to get there for the roads were snowed out like the railway, so she chartered an airplane to make the 10 mile trip.

Led by the veteran trailer, Don MacDonald, who a bunch of carfers attended the McDonald Brier games in Calgary last week seeking to learn a few tricks in the game. They must have had a swell time. On the last evening of the games Bob Brown joined the CBC and while the pipes were playing Don MacDonald and Pat Deshayes gave a demonstration of the Highland Fling on the ice before 5000 spectators. All returned home Friday night by train and joining by the connection they made on arrival in town many thought the boys had brought home the coveted trophy. Annie Plante is of the opinion that there is only one place in Canada that could rival Calgary in staging the McDonald series—Gleichen.

A lot of people are getting short of coal and to get the coal to their homes is a job. In some cases it is impossible to get the bins so the coal is dumped near by and carried in. The snow has caused to be a joke.

Recently the Blackhaws played at Strathmore for 25 minutes when the game had to be called on account of a snowstorm which made hockey impossible. Lineup for the Blackhaws was as follows: Goal Arnold Campbell, defence first line: Bill Blaney and David Murray; second line: Bud Davlen and Roger Anderson; forwards, first line: Allan McElroy, Ralph Davis and Larry Plante; second line: R. Letourneau, Bill Walters and Harvey Sauer; third line: Carl Seloway, Albert Letourneau and Edy Plante. Score 2-1 for Strathmore. Albert Letourneau scored an assisted goal for

Black Hawks. It is hoped to have a game at Gleichen if conditions permit.

Special fares for the "Holiday" period on the Canadian Pacific Railway lines are announced by the local C.P.R. agent. The low fares will be available from Thursday, March 23, to 2 p.m. Monday, March 26, and will be good to return leaving destination up to midnight of Tuesday, March 26th. On branch lines where there is no train service on March 26th, tickets will be valid to return on first available train thereafter. The low rate of single fare and one third for the round trip will be good between all stations in Canada and in all classes of accommodation.

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It was a great day at Last Bend when they bundled the little girl with the twisted legs into the waiting plane. Few people came to Last Bend. Few leave. On the map the place isn't even marked. Dotted lines indicate the river course—minors as the lives of the crippled children whose poverty-stricken parents owned the two-room shack. Margaret had been born up there in the bush, about 400 miles north of the Yukon border. It is a tough country, even for hard-bitten woodsmen and trappers. It demands strength and stamina. Margaret had neither. Instead, she had congenitally-deformed hips.

Only fourteen . . . and helpless.

A doctor, explaining matters in lay terms, would have said that they were out of just—the future ported from the rockets. Margaret merely knew that she couldn't walk like other children. Her feet turned outward at right angles. She moved haltingly, fearfully, as if she were very old. But Margaret was just fourteen.

She had been ten when Jean arrived—the little sister of the dark solemn eyes, the quick intelligence.

But a little sister, like Margaret, with cruelly-dislocated hips. A school teacher came to Last Bend. Margaret learned something then, of the world beyond the forest where she had been confined to hospital for crippled children. But, of course, her case was hopeless. It always had been.

Into another life.

Yet it happened. The plight of Margaret leaped after an inquisitive attention of the Red Cross. One morning a plane landed at Last Bend. Now, in friendly words among cheerful, helpful children, Margaret and Jean are being treated and schooled. Already Jean is walking better than most of an operation. Her limbs will not be amputated but for her the life of an "ugly duckling".

For Margaret, too, a brighter future beckons—after an inquisitive fight. Age makes a difference. And it seems to be long, long time . . . at Last Bend.

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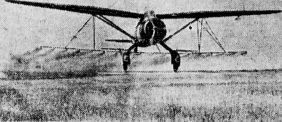
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